

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	NWB.553
Historic Name:	Knight, John L. House
Common Name:	
Address:	3 Parker St
City/Town:	Newburyport
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	
Year Constructed:	R 1750
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Georgian
Use(s):	Business Office; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	



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FORM B - BUILDING

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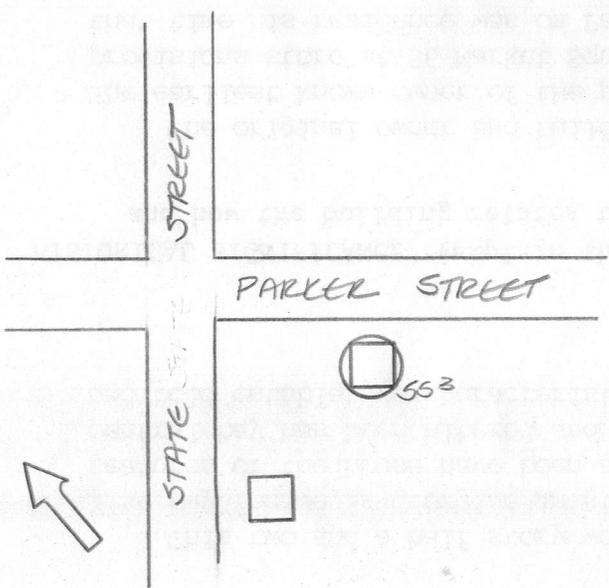


Newburyport
 Address 3 Parker Street
 Historic Name _____
 Original Residence
 Present Residence/commercial
 Ownership: Private individual
 Private organization _____
 Public _____
 Original owner Unknown

6/1980

Draw map showing property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings or geographical features. Indicate north.

DESCRIPTION:
 Date Eighteenth Century
 Source Building Fabric
 Style Georgian
 Architect Unknown
 Exterior wall fabric Aluminum Siding
 Outbuildings Shed
 Major alterations (with dates) addition at rear, front entrance altered (dates unknown)
 Moved _____ Date _____
 Approx. acreage 1.10 acres



Recorded by Mary Jane Stirgwort
 Organization Office of Community Development
 Date April 12, 1981

Setting in open area on the outskirts of Newburyport adjacent to Route 1.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within community)

This two and a half story wooden house with pitched roof and symmetrical five bay facade is Georgian in style. Many of the original architectural features of the house have been altered. The front entrance located in the central bay has been altered and presently has the sidelights, flanking pilasters and bold entablature characteristic of the Greek Revival style.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community)

The original owner and builder of this house has yet to be documented. The earliest known owner of the property was John L. Knight. Knight had a provisions store at 36 Market Square according to the 1871 City Directory. At that time his residence was on Parker Street.

This house was sold to Lillian Knapp prior to 1918. In 1939 she sold the house to Alexander Fuller.

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1872 Map of the City of Newburyport, Mass. D. G. Beers and Co.
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